

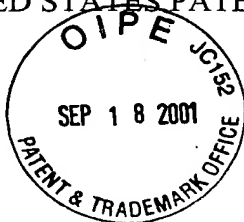
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VIRTANEN

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Enclosed are a PTO-1449 with copies of references cited in the International Search Report dated June 16, 2000 in a corresponding foreign application for the Examiner's consideration.

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